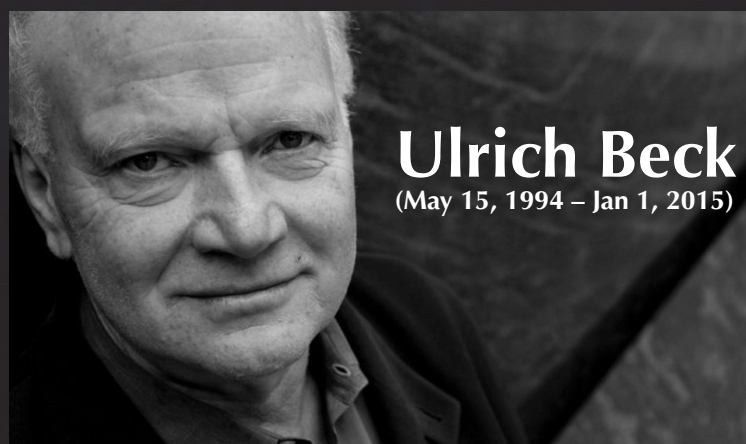




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ULRICH BECK AND THE RISK SOCIETY



This panel will consider the work and legacy of Ulrich Beck, a prominent German public intellectual who died in January 2015 at the age of 70. In his influential book, *Risk Society*, he argued that technology and industrialization, achievements of a modern society, had created new global risks. He devoted his career to understanding these risks in the hope that the new modes of thinking that modernization also wrought would permit an evolving global world to address them in the absence of adequate national institutions.

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